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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1761
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Jean Marie LAFOND et al)	Examiner: T. SIMONE
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Appln. No.: 10/518,354)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: December 17, 2004)	Confirmation No. 8090
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For: ESPRESSO COFFEEMAKER WITH)		October 10, 2006
REMOVABLE WATER RESERVOIR)		

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

A telephone interview was held with Examiner Simone
on September 26, 2006.

An Amendment was filed on September 27, 2006. It is
believed that the remarks of that amendment contained the
required statement of the substance of the interview.

However, in order to assure full compliance with PTO
rules, submitted herewith is a more detailed statement of the
substance of the interview.

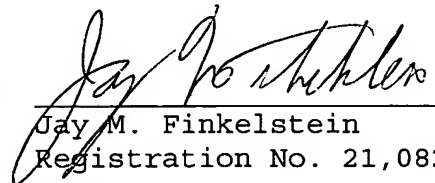
During the telephone interview held with Examiner
Simone on September 26, 2006, it was indicated that the
present rejections might be overcome if the claims were
amended to refer to a pressure reduction conduit, in place of

a hydraulic return circuit and if support in the specification for the recitation of water in the form of a jet were pointed out. The amendment filed September 27, 2006 presented claim amendments and directed attention to the portions of the specification that support the recitation of water in the form of a jet.

Respectfully submitted,

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